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SUBJECT: UN FIFTH COMMITTEE: SUMMARY OF 47TH MEETING,
DECEMBER 13, 1976

1. SUMMARY: FIFTH COMMITTEE DISPOSED OF SIX FINANCIAL
IMPLICATIONS PERTAINING TO DRAFT RESOLUTIONS OF FIRST
COMMITTEE CONCERNING DISARMAMENT. IT ALSO POSTPONED UNTIL
DECEMBER 14 ACTION ON ITEM 100 (SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS)
AT WHICH TIME A COMPROMISE PROPOSAL IS EXPECTED TO BE PUT
BEFORE COMMITTEE. END SUMMARY.

2. ITEM 92 - FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS
RECOMMENDED BY FIRST COMMITTEE REGARDING DISARMAMENT.
CHAIRMAN MSELLE OF ACABQ INTRODUCED ITS REPORT AS EACH ITEM
TAKEN UP.

(A) REPORT OF AD HOC COMMITTEE ON INDIAN OCEAN - (ITEM 39)
WITHOUT OBJECTION COMMITTEE AGREED TO REPORT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY
THAT CONFERENCE SERVICING COSTS WILL AMOUNT TO \$34,000.

(B) REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS (ITEM 34). WITHOUT OBJECTION
COMMITTEE DECIDED TO INFORM GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT, SHOULD
IT ADOPT DRAFT RESOLUTION IN A/C.1/31/L.21, AN ADDITIONAL
APPROPRIATION IN AMOUNT OF \$56,000 WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR
1976-77 AND THAT CONFERENCE SERVICING COSTS NOT EXCEEDING
\$143,000 WILL BE CONSIDERED BY GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN CONTEXT OF
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CONSIDERATION OF TOTAL REQUIREMENTS.

(C) STRENGTHENING ROLE OF UN IN FIELD OF DISARMAMENT
(ITEM 50). COMMITTEE BY VOTE OF 60 - 4 (U.S.) - 27 APPROVED
TRANSFORMATION OF DISARMAMENT AFFAIRS DIVISION INTO CENTER FOR
DISARMAMENT TO BE HEADED BY AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL. A
QUITE LENGTHY AND SPIRITED DISCUSSION ENSUED AMONG DELEGATES
OVER THE ACABQ RECOMMENDATION THAT THE ENCUMBENT OF THE POST OF
ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL (ASYG) SERVE BOTH AS HEAD OF
CENTRE FOR DISARMAMENT AND AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
SYG TO CCD. COMMITTEE BY A VOTE OF 31 (U.S.) - 28 - 33 REJECTED
ACABQ RECOMMENDATION. WITHOUT OBJECTION, COMMITTEE ACCEPTED
ACABQ RECOMMENDATION THAT PROVISION FOR PROCESSING YEARBOOK BE
REDUCED BY \$10,000 TO \$45,000. ALSO WITHOUT OBJECTION, COM-
MITTEE APPROVED ONE NEW P-4 POST FOR COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE
SERVICES SECTION. COMMITTEE DECIDED TO REPORT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY
THAT, SHOULD IT ADOPT DRAFT RESOLUTION IN A/C.1/31/L.11/REV.1,
AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION IN AMOUNT OF \$145,000 WOULD BE
REQUIRED FOR 1976/77.

(D) CONCLUSION OF TREATY ON COMPLETE AND GENERAL PROHIBITION
OF NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS (ITEM 47). WITHOUT OBJECTION COMMITTEE
DECIDED TO REPORT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT, SHOULD IT ADOPT
DRAFT RESOLUTION IN A/C.1/31/L.16, CONFERENCE SERVICING
COSTS NOT EXCEEDING \$78,000 WOULD BE REQUIRED WHEN REVISED
CALENDAR FOR 1977 IS CONSIDERED.

(E) WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE (ITEM 40). WITHOUT
OBJECTION COMMITTEE DECIDED TO REPORT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT,
SHOULD IT ADOPT DRAFT RESOLUTION IN A/C.1/31/L.29/REV.1,
CONFERENCE SERVICING COSTS NOT EXCEEDING \$51,000 WILL BE
CONSIDERED BY GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN CONTEXT OF ITS TOTAL
REQUIREMENTS FOR REVISED 1977 CALENDAR.

(F) CONVENING OF SPECIAL SESSION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY
DEVOTED TO DISARMAMENT (ITEM 49). COMMITTEE WITHOUT OBJECTION
DECIDED TO REPORT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT, SHOULD IT ADOPT
DRAFT RESOLUTION IN A/C.1/31/L.7/REV.2, AN ADDITIONAL APPRO-
PRIATION OF \$90,000 FOR 1976-77 WOULD BE REQUIRED, AND THAT
CONFERENCE SERVICING COSTS NOT EXCEEDING \$203,000 WOULD BE
CONSIDERED BY GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN CONTEXT OF TOTAL
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REQUIREMENTS OF REVISED 1977 CALENDAR; ALSO, APPROPRIATIONS
REGARDING THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
WOULD BE CONSIDERED IN CONTEXT OF PROGRAM BUDGET FOR
1978/79.

3. ITEM 100 - SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS. FRG REQUESTED THAT COMMITTEE
POSTPONE CONSIDERATION OF ITEM UNTIL DECEMBER 14, AT WHICH
TIME IT WAS ANTICIPATED THAT A COMPROMISE WOULD BE PUT

BEFORE COMMITTEE. ALGERIA SUPPORTED REQUEST, AND MEETING
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TO RESUME AT 8:00 P.M. AND TAKE UP JIU AND UNCTAD.
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